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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Further Intelligence from Samoa —The Unfortunate Czar.

Boulanger to Start for London —Bismarck Censures His Samoan Consul.

By Postal Telegraph.)

London, April 20.—The Clyde sugar market is strong. Sugar is two shillings higher than last Saturday, having risen three pence to-day. Medium grades sell best. Operators say that the rise will go higher yet. It is due to a fear that the crop will be small.

BISMARCK FINDS A SCAPEGOAT.

Berlin, April 18.—The Samoan "white book" has just been issued. It is put forth obviously in view of the approach of the Samoan conference. In a despatch to Herr Stubel, the new German consul in Samoa, dated April 16, Prince Bismarck censures Consul Knapp's conduct throughout the troubles in Samoa. He dwells upon the deplorable fact that with inadequate force and without authority, urgency, or likelihood of success, Consul Knapp took measures on December 17th which resulted in the death of a large number of persons, and an undesirable change in the position of the islanders, besides jeopardizing peace with America, while quiescence would have preserved a tolerable state of affairs. The sanction of the treaty powers being lacking, he says, Consul Knapp's demand for the control of the foreign relations of Samoa was of no force. He counselled him (Bismarck) to notify Great Britain and America of our withdrawal.

The chancellor concluded by declaring that Germany has nothing to do with the internal affairs of Samoa. Her mission is restricted to protecting Germans and enabling them to develop their commercial interests.

Prince Bismarck has issued an order in which he defines the responsibility of commanders of war ships, with respect to requests of consuls abroad. The chancellor directs commanders to examine for themselves the legal and political grounds for such request, unless the consul produces special authority from the German foreign office as a reason for his action. Prince Bismarck refers to the recent events in Samoa, when he says an unauthorized request resulted in a great loss of life and injury to German interests, and the danger was thereby incurred by Germany becoming embroiled with friendly nations with no conclusive reasons existing for the intervention of such an amount of force.

SAD ENDING OF A HERO.

San Francisco, April 20.—The following is learned of the situation at Apia, Samoa, by the arrival of the steamer Umatilla this morning. The Germans are in one part of the town and Americans in the other, but still a patrol of German sailors hes constantly to keep guard over the German quarter, as the men under King Mataafa, who now number nine thousand, all under arms, are very bitter against them, and with the slightest provocation will exterminate them all. A reporter boarded the steamer, and found a large number of seamen from the wrecked U. S man-of-war Vandalia, in charge of Lieut. Charles Ripley on board. All were wounded in the wreck, but all are doing well; one of the Vandalia's survivors was asked if he saw anything of Capt. Schoonmaker. He replied, "Yes, I saw him up to the moment of his death. The captain was always on deck, but did not seem to be as collected as Lieut. Carlin, who was giving all the orders. While standing there I saw a piece of spar fall and strike him, and heard Lieut. Carlin advise him to take to the rigging. "Oh, no," he replied, "my place is on deck," and he remained there. In a short time I saw him struck again by another piece of broken spar, which felled him just as a big swell washed over the ship, and he went over into the water. I watched and saw him rise about sixty feet away and saw that he was too stunned to make any effort to swim. I heard his voice while he was borne out to sea and thought I distinguished the words 'good bye,' and he disappeared from my sight."

A BIG FEED.

The Indian Population Sit Down to a Banquet for a Week.

A great Indian feast has just been held on Seabird Island, lasting for one week, and ending yesterday. It was not an old-fashioned *potlach*, at which rival chiefs, or rather rival candidates for that position among their fellows, give away accumulated earnings of years in order to gain distinction. It was simply a big banquet—a good imitation of the modern political "bun feed"—excepting that the Indians had no wine or whisky "in theirs." Everything was done on a big scale. Fifteen beeves, we are told, were slaughtered for this gormandizing tournament; 75 boxes crackers, 50 sacks flour; and 10 bbls. sugar, were required to feed the 500 and odd Indians who were assembled during the week. In addition to all this, two sea lions, contributed by the Penalshuts, were digested by the feasters. In fact an eye witness relates that they not only cleaned off the banquet board, but ate up everything in the vicinity—with the exception of a box containing three old shoes. The tribes represented at the feast were the Cowichans, Saanich, Sooke, Cheanos, Penalahuts, Chemainus, Nanaimos and Daktas. Constable Lewis, of this city, who presided with his usual dignity over the proceedings, states that not a drop of whisky was drank by the Indians, and that everything passed off in a peaceable and orderly manner.

A Surprise.

A pleasant gathering assembled in Harmony Hall last evening, which took the shape of a surprise party tendered to ex-Mayor Fell by Members of the B.C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism. A greater surprise still was in store for Mr. Fell when the vice-president of the society, Mr. H. B. Rendell, presented him with a handsome goldheaded cane, on behalf of the society, as a mark of the esteem in which his worship was held. Mr. Fell, as he explained himself, had never expected to receive a present from anyone, and was therefore taken very much by surprise. He seldom ran with the crowd. It was enough for him to know that a certain course was the right one to induce him to follow it without regard to what other people thought about the matter. He therefore thanked the donors heartily for the gift, and the more because he had never expected anyone to appreciate him while he was here. Another lesson he had learned was that the ladies could keep a secret. After the naive manner in which they had induced him to visit the hall and had brought all this about, he had no longer any doubt's on that score. The cane is a beautiful black ebony with the inscription:

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After the presentation the floor was cleared, the music struck up and the company spent several hours in a pleasant social dance. A splendid spread was also provided in the dining room of the hall during the evening.

ON TO OKLAHOMA.

The Extraordinary Rush of Settlers to the New Territory.

Arkansas City, Kas., April 18.—Capt. Hays yesterday received instructions from the war department to permit entrance into the strip at eight o'clock this morning. The south bridge across the Arkansas river is the most direct route to the strip, being just three miles from the border. The road is narrow with a hedge on one side and a wire fence on the other. The rain made the mud deep before dark last night. This three miles of road was blockaded with wagons and impassable either way. Many families slept in the wagons which stood up to the hubs in the mud. A large party from Wellington has constructed a pontoon bridge which is portable, and they will cross streams on it this morning. Fully 4,000 wagons were along the line and strung all the way to the limits of Arkansas City, where there were 600 more. There was no hesitancy about the start. Orders were given by Capt. Hays to wait till 8 o'clock, when the orderly would give the warning. It lacked a few minutes of 8 o'clock, when a Kansas City man called out "Why should we wait any longer? Follow me!" and drove across the line upon the reservation.

THE BOOMERS SHOUT.

A tremendous shout went up from the boomers and they went forward over the line. The shout was taken up all along the line and the entire cavalcade moved forward. A Mr. Williams, from Chautauqua county, Kan., with his wife and five children, were the first settlers to follow the Kansas City men. Soon 1000 white-covered wagons were in motion. From an elevation five solid miles of wagons could be seen, and as the caravan went over the undulating prairie they presented a sight probably never to be seen again. Perched on a cracker-box in the first of the ten wagons from Bingham, Kan., Kan Sike flung the American flag to the breeze. As far as it could be seen it was hailed with patriotic shouts. For three solid hours the wagons crossed the strip line and moved slowly toward the promised land. On the outside of almost every wagon, strapped to the side, were plows, household goods and farming implements. Extra horses and bunches of cattle followed the wagons, which were often driven by women and children. One farmer had built a house on the bed of his wagon, and it was shingled, and a stovepipe leading from a modern cookstove made a complete apartment.

THE TROOPS FOLLOW.

Capt. Hays broke Camp Price at noon, and is following with his cavalry. His orders are to camp to-night at Salt Creek fork, and to take the line of march to-morrow for the Oklahoma line. Camp will be struck by the soldiers just across the line, and Capt. Hays will picket his men along the Oklahoma line as far as they will reach. His picket line will be joined by the lines of soldiers from Caldwell, and the boomers will be kept at bay until the hour of noon arrives.

The three miles of road from the Arkansas River along the Ponca trail is in a frightful condition, and it was most discouraging for the settlers, but these men are not made of the stuff that turns back. Difficulties of all kinds are met and overcome. The most neighborly feeling exists and each renders the other all assistance possible. Capt. Hays, who has kept the boomers at bay, says he never saw a more orderly set of men. He fully expected that they would cause him trouble. The Indian mission school, half a mile from the Ponca trail, came in a body to witness the start, and men and women on horseback from Arkansas City galloped along the line and waived handkerchiefs to farmers. Prospective merchants, townsites, bankers and speculators will take the trains Monday. The wagons from the north continue to pour in, but in no such numbers as was witnessed in the last three days.

The land thrown open for settlement will furnish about 10,000 homestead, and nearly three times that number are now on the ground. A large proportion of the boomers are speculators, real estate men, traders, grocers, lawyers and adventurers generally, who have an idea that a fortune awaits them if they can only be first into the promised land.

AN ALASKA RAILWAY.

Senator Stanford Says it will be Built in a Few Years.

Menlo Park, Cal., April 18.—In an interview to-day, Senator Stanford said, when asked if it were true that the Seattle & Southern road, now being built, was a Southern Pacific enterprise: "Our road ends at Portland. As to the extensions and branch lines of the Southern Pacific, I can only say that the railroad business is one that will not stand still, and that we will have to build branches. At present we have no intention of going to Seattle."

The senator gave it as his opinion that a railroad would be built to Alaska in a few years, and, said the senator, "I have no doubt that a man can go around the earth by rail in the course of twenty-five years."

Ex-Governor Hauser returned from New York yesterday, where he has been for some time engaged in advancing the interests of two important enterprises which will be of immense benefit to Montana Territory. Speaking of them he said: "I know that the Montana & Canada railroad is going to be built, and that in short order. It will run from Helena to Lethbridge, passing within fifty miles of Fort Benton, and will then run north to the Canadian Pacific about 200 miles."

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Items of News Circulated by Means of the Telegraph.

McKay, the hero of a mock marriage in Winnipeg some months ago, has been arrested in Syracuse in company with a woman named Jane Graham.

The C. P. R. audit office in Winnipeg will be removed to Montreal on May 1st. Mr. Anderson, head of the department, has resigned his position and will remain in Winnipeg.

Next session H. F. Keefer, of Vancouver, will apply for divorce from his wife for adultery.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, will be married during the summer to an Ottawa young lady.

Mrs. Martin McDonald was found dead in a graveyard at Kingston, the victim of alcoholism. The unfortunate woman had been on a carouse since Wednesday, when she left home, taking with her $90, her husband's pension.

A Female Paradox.

A lady, old and growing older still,
(As ladies will grow old, you know), became,
In spite of age, as young as youth—but ill,
And old, and wretched, feeble, lame, and sore.
A lady young became in spite of youth,
As ladies will, and why? Because the truth,
That keeps a lady young, they fail to grasp,
And yielding to disease, die in its fatal clasp.
That truth is that woman's weakness may be
Subdued by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Coming North.

The City of Pueblo sailed from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers for this port: Mrs. W. Close, P. Dugan, Mrs. Allen, L. Warschauer, C. Winth, Miss Macaulay, A. Granet and wife, W. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Bert and J. D. Moulton.

—The St. George's Society, of Victoria, will hold their annual dinner at the Clarence on Tuesday evening.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Disastrous Fire in New York Murdered at Sea—Accident.

The Thetis Sails for Behring Sea —The Missing Steamer Denmark.

By Postal Telegraph.)

New York, April 20.—Five fire engines and several fire boats are still working this morning on the ruins of last night's fire. There are about 2,000 barrels of oil stored in the Wilcox refinery cellar which are burning fiercely. The shedded piers and elevators are a molten mass on which streams of water are constantly pouring. No effort has been made to extinguish the burning oil, as it would be a futile task, and the firemen are simply taking every precaution to prevent its spreading. Large crowds are gathered about the fire and are kept in order by details of police from nearly every police precinct. The union stock yards abbattoir, which was ablaze early this morning, has been saved and is only damaged on the exterior walls. All the injured men are doing well, and the latest reports are that all workmen in the refinery when the fire broke out are accounted for.

THE MISSING DENMARK.

New York, April 20.—A despatch received this morning at the Maritime Exchange, from London station, says one of the Denmark's lifeboats has been passed at sea, and from all appearance the supposed occupants were rescued.

London, April 20.—Capt. Blocklin, of a steamer from Baltimore for London, reports that he passed, on April 4th, in latitude 45.18, longitude 37.50 west, a white painted lifeboat with the words "S. S. Denmark, Copenhagen," in black letters on the stern. Capt. Blocklin says he picked up the boat and examined it closely. There was an oar in the boat and three row-locks were in position. There was also floating about in the boat, which was half full of water, a boat-hook of tarpaulin. The painter was coiled up on the headsheets. Fragments of sugar boxes were also floating about. There was every appearance that the people in the boat had been rescued and that they had abandoned it hastily. The 4th of April was four days before the City of Chester fell in with the abandoned Denmark and this would show that the abandonment was a hasty one, one which would usually follow collision and panic. A mystery appears to be in the fact that the officers left the vessel when she was in a condition to remain afloat many days. Shipping men express much surprise that the officers did not remain on board till it became absolutely necessary to leave the vessel.

They ask the pertinent question, did the panic occur? Did passengers compel the officers and crew by threats of violence to launch boats and rafts? If so, were not some lives lost in the excitement, and if not, where are the passengers? If the collision took place, where is the vessel that did the damage, and did she save all hands?

A TRAMP'S DEED.

Tulare, Cal. April 20.—Daniel Anson, a brakeman on a passenger train, was shot, and probably fatally wounded by a tramp at Madeira this morning. The tramp, who was trying to steal a ride, became enraged at Anson for telling him he could not ride, and without a moment's warning he shot Anson, the ball going through his neck and down into his lungs. The tramp escaped.

FROM THE BAY CITY.

San Francisco, April 20—The steamer Umatilla arrived from Honolulu this morning, bringing the U. S. shipwrecked seamen and marines who were left there by the steamer Alameda on her last voyage up from Samoa. The steamer brings the following advices: Memorial services in honor of the victims of the Samoan disaster were held in Honolulu on April 11th. Several members of the royal family, all the court and government officials attended.

The second trial of Geo. Lewis, a gambler who shot and killed Jos. Perrin, another gambler, in a dispute over a small amount of money, ended in his acquittal last night.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 20.—Lucius H. Moore, the inventor, is dead, aged 69. He invented the celebrated silk feeder and spinner. The first two pieces of silk ever woven in America were woven in his house. He invented the first dye wood cutter erected in this country.

THE THETIS SAILS.

San Francisco, April 20.—The United States cutter Thetis sailed to-day for the north. She first goes to Seattle for coal, from thence she goes to Sitka and will then cruise about, landing what aid she can to shipwrecked whalers and preventing illegal fishing in Behring Sea.

BIG GUNS.

Sacramento, April 20.—Ten guns, forming a portion of the armament of the cruiser Charleston arrived here last night. The heaviest guns are expected shortly.

MURDER AT SEA.

San Francisco, April 20.—The American bark, Newsboy, arrived at Honululu on April 8th, from Newcastle, N. S. Wales, having in irons F. W. Rugg, one of her mates, who, during a quarrel at sea, shot and killed a seaman named Andrew Paulson. Rugg was surrendered to the U. S. Consul-General at Honululu.

Seventy tins of opium concealed among the cargo of salt on the barkentine Planter, were seized on the arrival of the arrival of the vessel at Honolulu from San Francisco on the 8th.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

New York, April 20.—A careful estimate of the losses by last night's fire shows the New York Central and Hudson River Railway on elevators, buildings, storehouses, piers, etc., to be $1,400,000. Goods stored with Rossiter & Gladhouse, $187,232. Wilcox & Co. on stock and machinery, $280,000. Small outbuildings, $120,000. Total, $3,012,500. The companies will rebuild as soon as possible.

MORE SAMOA.

Washington, April 20.—A portion of the long expected official report from Kimberly of the terrible naval disaster at Apia, Samoa, was received at the Navy Department this morning. The remainder is expected in to-night's mail.

Marine Notes.

The tug Pilot left last evening with the bark Robert Kerr in tow for Nanaimo. On returning the Pilot will take the bark Malay, lumber laden for Sydney, to sea.

The new steamship Corona sailed for San Francisco on Tuesday. On return she will go into regular service on the Alaska route.

The Pacific Steamship Co's. steamer, the George W. Elder, will sail for Alaska on or about the 20th inst. She has been in the hands of the Union Works for the last nine months and has had new engines and boilers put in. She has also been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

MISSION WORK.

Rev. Mr. Crosby Speaks in Winnipeg on the Subject.

Rev. T. Crosby of Fort Simpson, spoke in Grace church, Winnipeg, on his life as a missionary in Northern British Columbia. He announced as his text the words, "For the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty." Psalm LXXIV., 20. During the last 20 years he had witnessed some of the truth of these words. How cruel, vile and degraded people are in their heathen state! The speaker told of the men-eaters and dog-eaters, who used to spend three weeks in the mountains pretending to be abstaining from food, and then returning bore the flesh from living men or dogs and devoured it. There are also fire-eaters, and wizards and witches. Mothers left their infants in the woods to die lest they should grow up slaves and burden-bearers or to live lives of shame. Woman never has her place in society until the Gospel lifts her up. The preacher caused no little amusement by telling how all the young fathers were led to adopt the practice of relieving their squaws by carrying their babies to church. The missionary set the example, and the Indians, who are great imitators of the white man, soon followed suit. For fifteen years past he had been laboring in the north among a people greatly superior to the Flat Heads of the south. The language of the race was more comprehensive, and the people could carve beautifully in silver, gold, wood and stone. They raised magnificent totem poles, costing $1,000 to $1,500, to their dead chiefs, such were to be seen up the coast all the way to Alaska. They were a far more intelligent and industrious people than any other unless the Cherokees. Mr. Crosby describes the first council meeting that he had induced them to hold, at which he had prevailed on them to give up gambling, conjuring, witchery and other heathen practices. He told how, when he first asked three Indians to help build a church for themselves, which was to hold a thousand people, they went and brought their stock of blankets, which they had carefully folded away, and gave these, worth $1.50 each, not having any money, making a subscription of over $460; which afterwards went up to $1,000. Afterwards they were paid in blankets for the work which they did. Afterwards a sum of $400 more was raised, that the church might be dedicated free of debt, as was also every one of sixteen churches built in fifteen years. After the dedication a great revival came. A lady down east had asked in what proportion the Indians gave. "Why, bless you," he answered, "they give the whole business, and then go out to hunt and fish to get more. A village of a hundred people gave between $300 and $400 worth to build a church, and afterwards nearly $20 at a missionary meeting; besides which they raised $91 towards a bell which had to be brought from San Francisco. Last year the Indians in this district gave over $700 to the General Missionary Society. The people build beautiful villages, but not a dollar did they ever get from the government. God pity the government. They never recognized the Indian title. He was not a politician, did not know anything of politics, and didn't believe anybody else did now, but a mistake had been made from the start. The Indians had been treated like paupers, and now there were a lot of miserable fellows over the Dominion rolling themselves up in dirty blankets and waiting for the rations and the annuities to come along. If prizes had been given for the best home, the best farm and the best pupils at school, we might have had men instead of paupers. He described how the Indians of Fort Simpson gradually built improved frame houses for themselves; how they were "barbered up" and well dressed; how they had a fire brigade and two brass bands for the second one of which $400 had been collected and instruments bought last fall. The speaker told an affecting story of a blind boy named Jack, who came "ten suns" to "see" the church. Having felt around the building, he asked the missionary to teach him, to "fill me up" with what was in the Book. Having been told the story of the Gospel, and having learned to sing some hymns, as he was about starting for home again he asked for a Bible to "hold up" before his people and tell them that was God's great book and a hand-bell with which to call them together every Sunday that he might sing to them and tell them all he had heard. About two years after Jack's mother came to return the bible and the bell, stating that Jack was dead, and that he had faithfully done as he said while he lived. When the Indians saw the electric light and the telephone at Victoria they thought the white people ought never to die, that they should be able to ward off all diseases and live forever. In conclusion Mr. Crosby told of his little missionary steamer, "Glad Tidings," with which he had been enabled to reach ten times as many people as before. The steamer had sailed 10,000 miles last year. In one trip of 1,800 miles along the west coast of Vancouver Island, he had in seven weeks preached over a hundred times to a thousand people whom he had never seen before, and hundreds of whom had never seen a missionary. He dwelt upon the words of a dying young man whom he baptized, "Why didn't you come sooner!" He thought the $220,000 raised by the Methodist Church for missions last year "mighty little" in comparison with the number of members and the wealth of the denomination. He commended to the people his "self-support and faith missions," and promised that any contributions given him towards their support should be faithfully applied to that purpose.

The reverend gentleman and party continue their journey homewards to-morrow.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Laying the Corner Stone—The Programme.

All the arrangements have been perfected for the laying of the corner stone of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday next. Seats have been erected for the school accommodation of the school children and ladies. The programme arranged is as follows: Visitors are requested to be in their seats at 2.15 punctually. (1) Reception of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson. (2) Performance by H. M. S. Swiftsure's band. (3) Singing by 500 school children under the joint direction of Prof. Sharpe and Mr. B. Offerhaus. (4) Address by the President, T. H. Smith, Esq. (5) Presentation of a silver trowel to Mrs. Nelson. (6) Depositing cans with coins, newspapers, map of the city, list of the committees, etc. (7) Laying of the corner stone. (8) Prayer of dedication by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. (9) Performance by the band. (10) Hospital Hymn by the children. (11) God Save the Queen, solo by Mrs. Schwenger.

TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I believe we were going to have a great celebration here in honor of the Queen's birthday. The affair was started with a great deal of enthusiasm. If the affair is going to be the success as it should be, I think the committee having it in hand should settle down to work and not procrastinate any longer. I want to see a big celebration, and the sooner vigorous efforts are commenced the better.

LOYALTY.

—The Westminster Rifles have been provided with new uniforms.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Opening of Navigation at Port Arthur—A Woman Killed by a Brute's Kick.

The Pacific Mail Steamers and Victoria—The Extradition Treaty.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Port Arthur, April 20—The ice moved out of the harbor to-day. Navigation is open.

GANG UP THE ATTEMPT.

Montreal, April 20—Mayor Grenier this afternoon ordered the city police at Magantic to return to-morrow. This will probably end the attempt to capture Morrison.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Winnipeg, April 20—Alex. J. Smith, for many years business manager of the *Free Press* and latterly of the *Call*, died suddenly yesterday. His loss is regretted by all.

DIED FROM A KICK.

Mary Hood died yesterday from the effects, it is said, of a kick by Robert Hepper.

INSPECTING THE LAND.

Sir Charles Tupper is at Salt Cost inspecting lands on which the Scotch Crofters will locate. Enough land could not be secured around Wolseley.

THE CAPITAL.

Unlikely that the Steamers will Call at Victoria.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, April 19.—On passing the steamship subsidy resolutions in the Commons last evening, Davies said he had a letter from a merchant in Victoria enquiring if a subsidized steamer would call at that point. Mr. Prior said he had been pressing this on the attention of the Government, but so far got little satisfaction. It would only make a trip of thirteen days or so, two hours longer. The opposition members strongly supported the steamers calling at Victoria and contended if we were to subsidize the line we had a right to include these terms. The Government members would give no answer although pressed to do so. It is likely that the steamer will not call, notwithstanding the large amount Victoria contributes to the revenue of the country.

There was no sitting of the House to-day, Good Friday. All the members except those from a distance, have gone home to spend the holiday notwithstanding the House meets to-morrow.

Ottawa, April 20.—The House met at 3 o'clock to day. A smart discussion took place on the proposition of Sir John Thompson to place the extradition act on the Government from public bills. Laurier objected to this at the late period of the session, as the bill would create a long discussion and the session would not get through until two weeks or so. Mills showed the Imperial Government would have something to say about the matter, and as the measure could not become law this session it was useless wasting time about it. Sir John said that there was some truths in the statement, but it was time the Yankees, with their ill-gotten gains, were not allowed on Canadian territory.

The supplementary estimates and building subsidies will be brought down on Monday. The House sits till midnight.

Sir John stated to-day that the contract with the Allans had been granted for another year.

MORE LIGHT.

The Corporation to Extend the Electric Light Plant.

The corporation recently decided to increase the lighting capacity of the electric light plant of this city, and for that purpose purchased a short time ago a Ball plant from the company at Toronto, having a nominal capacity of 75 lamps of 200 candle power each. A portion of this apparatus was shipped from Toronto on Friday last, and the remainder will follow in a few days, so we may reasonably expect to have the new plant in position by the middle of May. Forty of these lamps will occupy positions now held by the Sperry system, which, by the way, have been giving a good deal of trouble of late. The remainder will take up positions in the city and suburbs, much to the delight, no doubt, of citizens and travelers generally. Already are noticed preparations being made in the erection of shapely cedar poles and masts in various parts of the city, giving every assurance that the work will be speedily completed, when we will have reason to congratulate the Council and committee upon another valuable addition to our beautiful city's interests.

SOME VIEWS.

As Expressed by an Englishman Now in Victoria.

Donald J. Kempson, of Birmingham, England, is registered at the Driard. He arrived last night by way of the Sound and San Francisco from Melbourne, Australia, whither he has been for some time as the representative of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce at the recent exposition.

Mr. Kempson is very anxious that the Australian colonies should meet the Canadian Government half way in the matter of subsidizing the Canadian Pacific's line of steamers to carry the Australian mails. The Canadian Government is anxious to establish an imperial mail route from England to Australia via the Canadian Pacific road, and, as Mr. Kempson's hobby is the federation of Great Britain and her colonies, he thinks this would be one step of the many required to consummate it. He says that the Canadian Government has outlined a plan by which it desires to give an annual subsidy of £110,000 for the carrying of mails between Liverpool and Montreal, and it wants the Australian colonies to join it in an annual subsidy of £150,000 to the Canadian Pacific's steamers for the carrying of the mails between Vancouver and Australia.

Mr. Kempson objects to the present subsidy that the Spreckles' steamers have with the colonies, because the latter get but little benefit in the way of trade out of the arrangement. In thirteen years he says the Spreckles' steamers have been paid £392,000 by the colonies and the United States got all the benefit. He thinks that if the mails could only go via Vancouver the latter would become a big shipping point for colonial trade. He thought this view a reasonable one, from the fact that since the Canadian Pacific steamers had begun carrying the China mails, 11,000,000 pounds of tea had passed through Vancouver.

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WAGES VERSUS PROFLIGACY.

Referring to the movement now being started by the ladies of Hamilton, for the benefit and protection of young girls, the Trades and Labor Council have resolved "that the low wages paid to girls is the principle cause of their profligacy." There is no doubt in the world of the general truth of the foregoing statement, and what gives the case a still blacker aspect is that while these facts are well-known, no active steps are being taken looking toward the amelioration of a condition which is a disgrace to our civilization.

Millionaire philanthropists donate hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to colleges and hospitals, millions are expended in electing Presidents and Senators, and Governments subsidize public works without stint, but never a cent is offered to the half-starved working girl as an inducement to remain virtuous. Church people build costly places of worship, pay fancy prices for pews, Young Men's Christian Associations are conspicuous features throughout the length and breadth of the land, and men go down to the bottom of their pockets to support the Foreign Missions, but not a dollar, not even a protest is raised in behalf of a class of unfortunates ground to powder by the cupidity and avarice of employers. The philanthropy which ignores the misfortunes of the sex as wage-earners, is misplaced, and the general effect mischievous.

The irony of fate, and the vanity of man is never more conspicuous than when a wealthy man gives thousands to a library, his employees at the same time eking out a miserable existence on starvation wages. Nor is the goodness of God in more danger of being scouted than when a pulpiteer furnishes a mass of statistics treating of the dissemination of God's word in foreign lands when, perchance on the seat before him, a woman listens whose pinched wan face attests her the victim of an ill-paid and laborious calling. Millions to convert a Japanese or an African, but not a dollar to heal the seared heart of a discouraged woman. The victim of a superior civilization must struggle on the best she can, trusting to God's providence for brighter days, her ears tingling the while with the sound of coin as it drops in the contribution box. The man who would give a dollar to a charitable object to the detriment of his family would be called a fool, and yet the United States, Canada, and England are doing more for barbarians in the way of direct charities than for their half starved working women. These remarks will rasp on the nerves of very many well-meaning people. They will say we are "piling it on" to the church. Our answer is if the church misdirects its energies it must take the consequences. The truth must be given an airing once in a while. This cry of labor for relief has its rise in cause. Men do not go out on strikes, nor women into profligacy without reason. They know as well as the philosopher that the wages of sin is death. It may be that employers are as liberal of wages as they can be consistent with a reasonable profit on investments, but the chances are they are not. The laws of business and the laws of avarice both argue in favor of production at the lowest possible cost. If employers pay out in wages all their business will stand and the wage earners still suffer, what worthier objects of charity could we have than they? We are not opposed to foreign missions. But in extending our conquering arms eastward through the medium of the cassock and the whisky drummer, let us lookout that we are not swamped by our own vices, and that in contributing millions for alleged mercies abroad the stigma does not rest on us that our own workingwomen must bater themselves for their bread and butter. The work of moral cleansing should first begin at home. Until we have redeemed ourselves we have no right to undertake the redemption of others.

STANLEY.

Super-sensitive people are beginning to inquire, does the end of the expedition (STANLEY'S) justify the means? Had STANLEY the moral right to force his way through Africa, leaving behind him a trail of blood? In this procedure of course minds will differ. There are people who would forever sit still in the matter of extending civilization in deference to certain hair-splitting moral considerations; while there are those on the other hand who will hold that the unsettled portions of the earth should be utilized, whatever the cost. This much, however, is perfectly clear with regard to the opening up of Africa to the world. It can never be done without force. To undertake to illuminate the barbarian mind to the extent of its acceptance of European forms by moral suasion alone would keep moralists and missionaries on the *qui vive* for centuries. But must civilization stand aloof because these "connecting links" do not choose to alter their manner of living? Civilization has never yet done so, and those who are so tender in the matter of a little blood-spilling may make up their minds that the African must eventually go the way of the American Indian. Besides it is imperative that new countries should be made accessible to development. The surplus population of Europe must find a place to re-establish and lay the foundations of future empires, and all that is now left of the world is Africa and South America. The consummation of the grand idea of civilization demands that these distant regions shall be free common, and if lives must be sacrificed to attain the object, precedents are not wanting in justification. Wanton killing is a thing to be deplored, though the victims be little better than beasts. Nevertheless, the march of civilization should not be stayed from refined ethical notions, and on the whole there is reason for congratulation that STANLEY had the nerve to carry out the primary object of his expedition though mutineers were hanged and dwarfs were mercilessly shot.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A firm of great genius has offered the British Government an immense sum for the use of the national post age stamp for advertising purposes. The advertisement is to be printed on the back of the stamp before the gum is put on, so that the purchaser of every stamp must see the announcement before he moistens the gum. This is an Australian idea.

The alarming theory is broached by the Popular Science Monthly that a man may get drunk by contagion. Several instances are given of persons who, drinking no intoxicating liquors, became intoxicated at convivial gatherings. The old-fashioned warnings against bad company appear to derive new force from this scientific discovvry. On the other hand, the topers will have a new excuse to plead before police courts, wives and other constituted authorities.

For the fourth time in English history the title of Duke of Buckingham has become extinct. In late Plantagenet times it was worn by cousins of the blood royal, who finally lost it through the interposition of the executioner's axe. Then the upstart Villiers family held it for a while, and then it died out, and in the next generation the Sheffield's obtained it, and again also it died out. Now it disappears by the death of the late Duke, whose family name was Grenville, and who was a descendant of Henry VII. through his youngest daughter Mary.

Sir Charles Russell is a remarkable man in more respects than one. His domestic life is one that any man might envy. He lives in a princely mansion at No. 22 Harley street, in the fashionable West End. His family worship in the beautiful Catholic church in Ole street, near by. They are the admiration of the congregation, and no wonder they should be. It is a sight to observe the handsome lawyer and his graceful wife with their thirteen pretty daughters as they enter the church. Yes, thirteen splendid girls, who rise one above the other like the steps of a stairway. There is no boy in the household. It takes three pews to accommodate the family, and father and mother always sit in the last pew.

The darkest pages in the testimony submitted by the special labor commission are those recording the beating and imprisonment of children employed in the factories. The commissioners want such treatment made a penal offense. The commissioners recommend a holiday to be known as Labor day; desire examination at ports of landing, so that persons likely to become objects of charity and those having incurable diseases should be forbidden to land, and that importations of foreign labor under contract be forbidden; also that convict labor be simply utilized for government purposes. The establishment of a labor bureau is recommended and boards of arbitration to settle strikes are suggested. The report also has a plea for the nine hour system. In conclusion, it says the interests of working people will be promoted if all matters relating to them be placed under the administration of one of the ministers of the crown.

The reader of Carlyle's works cannot otherwise than conclude that the author was gifted with extraordinary powers of moral insight; but he must also conclude at the same time that these very qualities must have made Carlyle crotchety and impatient of minds not in profound sympathy with his own. Such is evident in his literary style, its vehemence and its jerkyness. Nevertheless, the revelations of Froude took the world by surprise, and the impression became widespread that he was a selfish, tyrannical man, who every day sinned against the noble ethics of his own writings, and that Janet Carlyle was the patient martyr to his irritability, eccentricity and meanness. The sensible and clever woman would have resented or laughed at such a theory. In the new book which is being added to the unpleasant literature which deals with the relations between Carlyle and Janet Carlyle, the new theory is that the sage was ill-treated by his wife. The truth appears to be that these two clever people (Mrs. Carlyle was reported to be clever) admired and loved each other sincerely, and got along together very well, with such occasional jars and disagreements as were due to the irritability which is one of the infirmities of genius. Mrs. Carlyle could never be happy away from her husband; and when she died there can be no doubt of the sincerity of his grief. Perhaps both parties were mildly touched by the malady of the gentleman who couldn't live with his wife and couldn't live without her.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The Australian Colonies Want no Imperial Federation.

London, April 17—The recent published reports from Australia announcing the great success of the mission of Sir Somers Vine, who is there in search of support for the Imperial Institute, have, according to a dispatch published to-day and signed by several leading Australian politicians and merchants, caused some amusement throughout Australia and New Zealand. These gentlemen are among the best known public men in Melbourne, and from the nature of their position have ample means of learning what the real feeling is towards the Imperial Institute in the colonies. They state that complete indifference, if not positive hostility, is shown for the project. At first when it was believed that the Institute was to be simply a permanent colonial exhibition constantly kept up to date with fresh accessions illustrative of the life and progress of the colonies, the scheme was regarded with favor. When, however, the plan was so widened as to embrace practically the whole world and to tack on to the Institute all sorts of departments having no bearing whatever on Imperial interests, distrust of the whole scheme was generated. Regarding Australian politics they state there has been a rapid growth of feelings of nationality amongst the Australian colonists. They look rather to America than to England as their model and many of them are in favor of setting up what they call the United States of Australia. The tendency of things is rather in the direction of separation than of Imperial Federation.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," as British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.

As witness our hands this 20th day of March, 1889. HENRY CROFT,
WM. ANGUS.

Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-30d

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THE CELEBRATED

Suffold Punch Stallion

BEN II.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMmencing April 1st at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday, at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Monday, at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, BEN II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.

PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE: Rev I, 129, chestnut, foaled 1876; bred by C. J. Rand, Kentucky; sire, Mr. Gaines' Gaines' Rose, 143, dam, Pocahontas Doughty, 726, by Lew's Farmer, 236.

DAM: Rose, chestnut, foaled 1873, bred by Mr. Aspling, owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Hero, 1288. Dam by Cross' Captain, 442, son of Cross' Boxer, G. dam by Cross' Boxer, 442.

BEN II, 1026, Foaled 1885, April, 1885; bred by Mr. H. Cross, Jr., of Pleet Hall; color, dark chestnut; height 15 hands 3 in.

Terms $25 for the season. $35 for insurance.

HENRY SIMPSON,
mar2-1m South Saanich.

NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXamination of the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Victoria commencing on the 7th day of May next. Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 2, 1889. ap3-1m

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING HARDWARE MERchants of Victoria have arranged to close their stores at 1 p. m. on Saturday, commencing Saturday the 6th inst:

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NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
MARVIN & HILTON,
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DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector
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Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 15th, 1889. m30.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog to range a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned to run at large within the limits of the city." By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, March 23rd, 1889. C. M. C.
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TWO CASES BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

ONE CASE FANCY FLANNEL OVERSHIRTS

JUST RECEIVED BY

GILMORE & McCANDLESS.

THE WORLD TO BE SAVED.

DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT CAN BE DONE IN TEN YEARS.

A Fitting Close to One of the Grandest Centuries in the History of the World. Soul Saving Has Got to Be Done at Short Range.

BROOKLYN, April 14.—At the Tabernacle today, after expounding passages descriptive of the world as it shall be when gospelized, Dr. Talmage gave out the hymn:

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song.

Text, Revelation xix, 4: "Amen; Alleluia!"

The Nineteenth century is departing. After it has taken a few more steps, if each year be a step, it will be gone into the eternities. In a short time we shall be in the last decade of this century, which fact makes the solemnest book outside the Bible, the almanac, and the most suggestive and the most tremendous piece of machinery in all the earth, the clock. The last decade of this century upon which we shall soon enter will be the grandest, mightiest and most decisive decade in all the chronologies. I am glad it is not to come immediately, for we need by a new baptism of the Holy Ghost to prepare for it. That last ten years of the Nineteenth century, may we all live to see them! Does any one say that this division of time is arbitrary? Oh, no; in other ages the divisions of time may have been arbitrary, but our years date from Christ. Does any one say that the grouping of ten together is an arrangement arbitrary? Oh, no; next to the figure seven, ten is with God a favorite number. Abraham dwelt ten years in Canaan. Ten righteous men would have saved Sodom. In the ancient tabernacle were ten curtains, their pillars ten and their sockets ten. In the ancient temple were ten lavers and ten candlesticks and ten tables and a molten sea of ten cubits. And the commandments written on the granite of Mount Sinai were ten, and the kingdom of God was likened to ten virgins, and ten men should lay hold of him that was a Jew, and the reward of the greatly faithful is that they shall reign over ten cities, and in the effort to take the census of the New Jerusalem the number ten swings around the thousands, crying "ten thousand times ten thousand." So I come to look toward the closing ten years of the Nineteenth century with an intensity of interest I can hardly describe.

I have also noticed that the favorite time in many of the centuries for great events was the closing fragment of the century. In America to be discovered, it must be in the last decade of the Fifteenth century, namely 1492. Was free constitutional government to be well established in America, the last years of the Eighteenth century must achieve it. Were three cities to be submerged by one pitch of scoria, Herculaneum and Stratabiæ and Pompeii in the latter part of the first century must go under. The Fourth century closed with the most agitating ecclesiastical war of history, Urban the Sixth against Clement the Seventh. Alfred the Great closes the Ninth century and Edward Ironsides the Eleventh century with their resounding deeds. The Sixteenth century closed with the establishment of religious independence in the United Netherlands. Aye, almost every century has had its peroration of overtowering achievements. As the closing years of the centuries seem a favorite time for great scenes of emancipation or disaster, and as the number ten seems a favorite number in the Scriptures written by divine direction, and as we are soon to enter upon the last ten years of the Nineteenth century, what does the world propose? What does the church of Christ propose? What do reformers propose? I know not; but now in the presence of this consecrated assembly I propose that we make ready, get all our batteries planted and all our plans well laid in what remains of this decade, and then in the last decade of the Nineteenth century march up and take this round world for God.

When I say we, I mean the five hundred million Christians now alive. But, as many of them will not have enough heart for the work, let us copy Gideon, and as he had thirty-two thousand men in his army to fight the Midianites, but many of them were not made of the right stuff, and he promulgated a military order saying "whosoever is fearful and afraid let him return and depart early from Gilead," and twenty-two thousand were afraid of getting hurt and went home and only ten thousand were left, and God told them that even this reduced number was too large a number, for they might think they had triumphed independent of divine help, and so the number must be still further reduced and only those should be kept in the ranks who in passing the river should be so in haste for victory over their enemies that, though very thirsty, they would without stopping a second just scoop up the water in the palm of their right hand and scoop up the water in the palm of their left hand, and only three hundred men did that, and those three hundred men with the battle shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," scattered the Midianites like leaves in an equinox, so out of the five hundred million nominal Christians of today let all unbelievers and cowards go home and get out of the way. And suppose we have only four hundred million left, suppose only two hundred million left, suppose only one hundred million left, yea, suppose we only have fifty million left, with them we will undertake the divine crusade, and each one just scooping up a palm full of the river of God's mercy in one hand and a palm full of the river of God's strength in the other, let us cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," the sword of the Lord and of John Knox, the sword of the Lord and of Matthew Simpson, the sword of the Lord and of Bishop McIlvaine, the sword of the Lord and of Adoniram Judson, the sword of the Lord and of Martin Luther, go into the last decade of the Nineteenth century.

NOTHING IMPRACTICABLE IN THE PROPOSITION.

Is it audacious for me to propose it? Oh, no; a captive servant in the kitchen of Naaman told the commander-in-chief where he could get rid of the blotches of his awful leprosy and his complexion became fair as a babe's. And didn't Christ in order to take the ophthalmia out of the eyes of the blind man use a mixture of spittle and dust? And who showed Blucher a short cut for his army so that instead of taking the regular road by which he would have come up too late, he came up in time to save Waterloo and Europe? Was it not an unknown lad who perhaps could not write his own name? And so I, "who am less than the least of all saints," propose a short cut to victory, and am willing to be the expectoration on some blind eye and tell some of the brigadier generals of the Lord of hosts how this leprosied world may in the final decade of the Nineteenth century have its flesh come again as the flesh of a little child.

Is there anything in prophecy to hinder this speedy consummation? No. Some one begins to quote from Daniel about "time, times and a half time," and takes from Revelation the seven trumpets, blowing them all at once in our ear. But with united resonance I take up all the prophecies and hold them toward heaven and say God never has and never will stop consecrated effort and holy determination and magnificent resolve, and that if the church of God will rise up to its full work it can make Daniel's time twenty years and his half time ten years. Neither Isaiah, nor Ezekiel, nor Micah, nor Malachi, nor Jeremiah, nor any of the major or minor prophets will hinder us a second. Suppose the Bible had announced the millennium to begin the year 3000, that would be no hinderance. In one sense God never changes his mind, being the same yesterday, today and forever. But in another sense he does change his mind, and times without number, every day, and that is when his people pray. Didn't he change his mind about Nineveh? By God's command Jonah, at the top of his voice, while standing on the steps of the merchants' exchange and the palatial residences of that city, cried out, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." Was it overthrown in forty days? No. The people gave up their sins and cried for mercy, and though Jonah got mad because his whole course of sermons had been spoiled and went into a disgraceful pouting, we have the record so sublime, I cannot read it without feeling a nervous chill running through me. "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way, and God repented of the evil that he said he would do unto them, and he did it not." God is a father, and some of us know what that means, and some time when we have promised chastisement and the child deserved it, the little darling has put her arms around our neck and expressed such sorrow and such promises of doing better that her tears landed on the lips of our kiss, and we held her a half hour after on our knee and would as soon think of slapping an angel in the face as of even striking her with the weight of our little finger. God is a father, and while he has promised this world scourgings, though they were to be for a thousand years or five thousand years he would, if the world repented, substitute benediction and divine caress. God changed his mind about Sodom six times. He had determined on its destruction. Abraham asked him if he would not spare it if fifty righteous people were found there; and, narrowing down the number, if forty-five people were found there; if forty people; if thirty people; if twenty people; if ten people were found there. And each of the six times the Lord answered, Yes. Oh, why didn't Abraham go on just two steps further and say if five be found there and if one be found there, for then for the sake of Lot, its one good citizen, I think Sodom would have been spared. Eight times does the Bible say that God repented when he had promised punishments and withheld the stroke. Was it a slip of Paul's pen when he spoke of God's cutting short the work in righteousness? No, Paul's pen never slipped. There is nothing in the way of prophecy to hinder the crusade I have proposed for the last decade of the Nineteenth century.

PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME.

The whole trouble is that we put off the completion of the world's redemption to such long and indefinite distances. The old proverb that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," might be changed a little and be made truthfully to say what is the Gospel business of all the ages is the Gospel business of no age. We are so constituted we cannot get up much enthusiasm about something five hundred years from now or a thousand years from now. We are fighting at too long a range. That gun called the "Swamp Angel" was a nuisance. It shot six miles, but it hardly ever hit anything. It did its chief destructive work when it burst and killed those who were setting it off. Short range is the effective kind of work, whether it be for worldly or religious purpose. Some man with his eye half shut drones out to me the Bible quotation: "A thousand years are as one day;" that is, ten centuries are not long for the Lord. But why do you not quote the previous sentence which says that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years? That is, he could do the work of ten centuries in twenty-four hours. The mightiest obstacle to Christian work is the impression that the world's evangelization is away off. And we take the telescope and look on and on through centuries until we see two objects near each other, and we strain our vision and guess what they are, and we call great conventions to guess what they are, and we get down our heaviest theological works and balance our telescope on the lid and look and look and finally conclude that they are two beasts that we see and so many of them, and that we must wait until the two beasts have multiplied and filled the earth. Now, I propose to look at the two objects near each other, and they are the church of God and the world. Let us not look off to the right hand or to the left hand, but look straight at the work before us. Let us not look off to the centuries to come, but look at the work to be done in the next ten years. Let us not look off to the ages to come, but look at the work to be done in the next ten years. Let us not look off to the ages to come, but look at the work to be done in the next ten years. Let us not look off to the ages

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream and ice for sale at Poodle Dog.

—A small fire occurred on the steamer Premier last Wednesday. Damages about $200.

—The Vancouver Rifle Association opened its new range across the Inlet to-day.

—Chicken or garden fencing, four feet, 18 cents per yard, at McLENNAN & McFEELY'S, 16 Fort St. *2w

—The odor arising from a drain at the corner of View of Douglas streets strikes one as shot from a gun.

—The R. P. Rithet has been thoroughly overhauled for summer service on the Westminster-Victoria route.

—The coliehan run on the Fraser fell off considerably Thursday. The salmon run was the best of the season.

—The authorities of H. M. S. Swiftsure report that all stragglers who broke their leave have returned on board.

—A pile-driver was towed up to the garbage wharf near Clover Point yesterday to begin operations at once.

—Take advantage of the fine weather and have the baby's photo taken. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the best. *

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—A young man of eighteen joined the colony of exiles at Seattle a few days ago. He left a number of unpaid bills behind.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—The Salvation Army are going on the war path in a few days and state they will storm the devil's strongholds in this city.

—Mrs. S. Brightman of Nanaimo was thrown from a vehicle on Wednesday evening whereby her left lower limb was fractured.

—A sturgeon weighing weighing 700 pounds was caught in the Fraser a few days ago. It was reserved for the Victoria market.

—A three-pound trout was caught in Beaver Lake yesterday. It was the only catch of a party of three, but it sufficed to go around.

—Fourteen horses from the east arrived by the Islander on Thursday evening. They are of the Clydesdale draught breed.

—If your "pianos" want tuning, you can get satisfaction by applying to Mr. Frank Bourne, the practical tuner, 24, Kane street, City. *

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock. *

—In Tacoma, a few days ago, some workmen in excavating carried away 120 loads of earth. The papers counted it as 120 transfers of real estate.

—The first apples ever received in Seattle from a foreign market arrived in that city from the mainland on Wednesday, and consisted of 120 barrels.

—Arthur Stanley, aged 25 years, who received internal injuries some months ago by falling down the hatchway of the steamship Umatilla, died in Seattle last Tuesday.

—Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

—Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

—The enterprising firm of C. Strouss & Co. received a large consignment of goods by the Islander last evening, consisting of two carloads of dry goods, one car being blankets alone.

—Officer Lewis of the Provincial police force, has returned from Sea Bird Island yesterday, whither he has been for a week on official business connected with a grand "potlatch" held there by a large number of Indians.

—Mr. Jas. A. Cohen, formerly a tonsorial artist of this city, but now of Nanaimo, received intelligence of his father's death on Wednesday. The news so affected him that he was taken ill with congestion of the brain.

—Edwin Booth has entirely recovered his health and will begin an engagement on the coast at San Francisco on May 13th. He will play in that city four weeks and appear in Portland on the 24th of June. It is rather likely the great actor will also pay the Sound and the Queen City a visit.

—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

—A ledge of carbonate of lead and gold has been found in Gallagher's gulch, inside the southern city limits of Tacoma. A few claims were marked out. The discovery was made by Arthur Sweet, of the Consconully mines, and George Bethune, a Tacoma assayer. The carbonate is about 60 per cent. of lead.

—PALE, WORRIED-LOOKING INVALIDS suffering from poverty of the blood, bilious sufferers and those whose circulation is depraved, should use without delay Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the celebrated blood purifier, which stimulates digestion, increases the nutritive properties of the blood, and expels impurities from the system. *

—As an instance of what some restaurant proprietors have to put up with the following is a sample:. Last evening an elderly-looking man partook of a luscious oyster stew in a well-known restaurant, and after finishing the dish bolted through the door without paying. The proprietor, who is verging on the biblical allottment of years, gave chase with wonderful speed, and capturing the enemy seized his hat as collateral.

—Mrs. H. Hall, Navarino, N.Y., writes: "For years I have been troubled with Liver Complaint. The doctors said my liver was hardened and enlarged. I was troubled with dizziness, pain in my shoulder, constipation, and gradually losing flesh all the time. I was under the care of three physicians, but did not get any relief. A friend sent me a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefit I have received from it is far beyond my expectation. I feel better now than I have done for years."

—*Jas. Shannon*, Lesakdale, writes:—"For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when, in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used." *

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 96 Government street, Victoria.

B. C. Monthly and Mining Review.

Owing to a contemplated improvement generally and increased pages, we postpone the April issue until the last of the month. J. M. LEIZ & Co. 3t

Musical Treat.

The "Ancient Mariner" will be flashy rehearsed this evening in all its glory. The production of this musical gem on Monday evening promises to be superb, and a full house should greet it.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed yesterday for San Francisco with the following passengers: H. Simms and wife, L. Lipsett, Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Miss Phelan, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss R. Murry and R. Bramley.

Injunction.

It is understood that an injunction is likely to be taken out against the corporation to restrain that body from building a garbage wharf at Rose Bay. The wharf is situated near property owned by the Douglas estate.

C. of E. Mission, Victoria West.

Services Easter Day morning 9:30, evening at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The mission room has been very tastefully decorated for the festival. Sittings are provided for nearly one hundred people which are all free.

Comparisons Not Odious.

In regard to the temperature of the various localities, Victoria more than holds her own for warmth, Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: New York, 46 degrees; Chicago, 50; St. Paul, 42; Winnipeg, 38; New Orleans, 62; Victoria, 68.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Sealer Spoken.

The steamer Empire which arrived at Nanaimo Thursday night, reports speaking the Victoria sealing schooner Viva, twenty-five miles west of Point Granville, with 563 seal skins on board. One hundred seal skins were taken at Cape Flattery by the schooner Vulture.

Presentation.

On Thursday evening, the James Bay Baseball Club called on Mr. T. J. Burnes, of the American Hotel, and presented him with a large photograph of the members in a splendid frame. The presentation was made on account of the great interest taken in the game by Mr. Burnes who is a lover of the American national sport. The receipient thanked the club for the present which is greatly prized by Mr. Burnes.

Coal in Alaska.

The schooner Alpha, of Sitka, arrived at that port from Yakutat on the 8th inst., where she took on a few tons of coal from a new mine which opens up well. The mine is owned by a syndicate of Sitka men. They have opened one ledge 14 feet and another seven feet. It is good bituminous coal and experts pronounce it equal to the Nanaimo or Wellington product. It is regarded as a very valuable property.

New Buildings.

The brick work on Ames Holden's addition, Langley street, was completed on Thursday. The bricklayers are at work on the third-storey of Messrs. Rowbotham & Co.'s building, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. M. Humber had both contracts for the brick work. Weiler's addition is almost completed and work is progressing rapidly on the new Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Joshua Holland. Two houses for Mr. Peray Brown are nearing completion on Humboldt street.

Obituary.

Ralph Joseph Cameron, aged twenty-three years, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Cameron, residing on Kane street, succumbed to that dread disease, consumption, at about noon on Friday. The young man was quiet and unobtrusive, and a large number of his personal friends and associates regret his death at so early an age. The funeral will occur on Monday morning at 9:30, from the family residence, Kane street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral.

Y. M. C. Association.

There will be a service for young men at the rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. S. DesBrisay.

Bible Training class to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

To-morrow afternoon there will be an Easter song service in Association Hall, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the General Secretary, assisted by the choir of the Pandora street Methodist church, under the direction of Prof. Sharpe. All men are invited.

Yale.

We understand that Mr. W. Teague, J. P., the postmaster at Yale has tendered his resignation to the authorities as he is about to assume the duties of a more lucrative position. All who know Mr. Teague in his official capacity will learn with regret that he has decided to relinquish a post to which he has devoted the past three years with untiring energy, proving himself thoroughly obliging to all who have had postal business to transact at his office. While his friends regret that he has resigned the duties of this particular branch of the public service, they wish him every success in his new sphere of labor.

Good Friday.

The day was observed generally as a holiday, and enjoyed only as Victorians know how to enjoy themselves. The centre of attraction was the baseball match at Beacon Hill, where fully 1,500 people were present. Vehicles of all descriptions were in use, and many equestrians were noticed. Beacon Hill never looked more charming than yesterday under a cloudless sky, and Nature's carpet of green and yellow made reclining a luxury. The Arm was not forgotten. That charming stretch of water was dotted with pleasure boats, and the banks fairly well lined with picnic parties. A great many tried their luck at trout fishing, and although the catch was small in many cases, the day's outing was enjoyed. Taking advantage of cheap fares fully 200 persons went up the E. & N. Railway to various points. On the whole the day was enjoyed.

New Residences.

We notice a few items appear respecting four new residences to be built in the city. THE TIMES is requested to state that only four mistakes are made in the reference to the contractors alone. The buildings and the contractors are as follows:

Residence for Mr. A. G. McCandless, on Queen's Avenue, about completed, built by Contractor Auld; cost, $4000.

Residence for Mr. W. Matthews (Prior & Co.) on Dallas road, east of Menzies street; cost, $4500. Contract let to Messrs. Bishop & Sherbourne on Thursday.

Residence for Messrs. Jeffree's, Yates street; cost $3000. Contractor Mr. Gray.

Residence for Mr. A. Vigelius, Pandora street; cost $2500. Mr. Ross contractor.

In addition to these Messrs. Bishop & Sherbourne have the contract for the construction of a residence for Mr. Sam Reid, at Beacon Hill.

An Oregon gentlemen contemplates building a fine residence on Dallas road and two others are also spoken of.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. E. Richards, Q. C.)

A young man charged with frequenting a house of ill fame was fined $25 to be paid in ten days.

A drunk was fined $5 which was paid.

John Dougherty, charged with an infraction of the health by-law. Case remanded till Tuesday.

An Indian, for being drunk, paid a fine of $5.

PARADISE REGAINED.

Mr. Cresswell's Plan for Beautifying Beacon Hill Park.

Mr. Cresswell's plan for the beautifying of Beacon Hill and its environs, which has been accepted by the Council, is very elaborate. Accompanying the written plan is a large water color drawing of the park, showing it improved under the designer's ideas. It is still subject to some changes. Mr. Cresswell in his report says:

I have carefully gone over the site and noted the present features of the park, and in the arrangement I propose, would disturb as little as possible any of the existing trees, exposed rocks or other natural beauties of the site, as I consider that much of the ground would be spoilt if cut up or greatly altered from its present appearance. The main features are as follows:

1. To widen and improve some of the existing carriage roads.

2. To cut new roads through various portions of the park.

3. To form new roads upon the western boundary of the park, extending from Superior street to Simcoe street; on the northern and eastern boundary extending from Park road to Cook street. These roads are, as I consider, a necessity to prevent the cutting up of the turf, as at present, by traffic to Agricultural Hall and to several buildings around the park.

4. I propose to form a good footpath along the face of the cliffs fronting the sea, to afford easy access to the various pretty bays and headlands, with rustic steps down to the beach at intervals; also rustic shelter sheds or arbors overlooking the three principal bays of this part of the coast; also a carriage drive along the top of the cliffs.

5. The racetrack to be fenced on the side next the hill to keep vehicles off the turf; a pavilion on Beacon Hill with grand stand and glazed tower or lookout with a lofty flagpole; new footpaths for easy access to summit of the hill.

6. To leave certain rocky parts untouched and planting a few shade trees and evergreen shrubs.

7. A new large lake in the swampy ground near the powder magazine. Swans and waterfowl to be kept here, and an island in the centre for breeding purposes.

8. The low ground on the northeast to be turned into a flower garden, in the center of which to be placed a large fountain.

9. To plant a good avenue of trees along the side of Park road; in the future erect an archway.

10. To erect three drinking fountains in various spots.

11. To arrange separate conveniences for ladies and gentlemen amongst the trees between Beacon Hill and the flower garden.

12. To leave the present wooded portions of the park untouched, except for the weeding out of decayed trees. In the swampy part to plant willows, birches, etc.

SPORTING NEWS.

The James Bay Club Win the First Game of the Season.

About 3000 people were present at Beacon Hill on Friday afternoon to witness the first game of the season, between the James Bays and Maple Leafs. The Leafs won the toss, and decided to bat.

Clyde, of the Maple Leafs, was first to bat, and sent a fly to Widdowson, who caught it nicely. Burns sent a fly ball to pitcher and was declared out. Duck sent a grounder to Deasy and reached his first on an error. Duck stole second base; Mills sent a ball to third base and Duck made the first score on an error by Mount. Mills made home on a passed ball. Willis was declared out on three strikes.—Runs 2.

James Bays—First Innings—Gouge was struck by the pitcher and was given first base; Gouge stole second, and made third on an error by Borthwick. Weishart was declared out on three strikes, followed by Widdowson. Deasy went out on three strikes, leaving Gouge on third base.—Runs 0.

Maple Leafs—Second Innings—Borthwick was caught by Jackson; Beckingham went out on three strikes; Evans was struck out by Jackson.—Runs 0.

James Bays—Second Innings—Hannon was struck out. Franklin reached first on a base hit; he stole second and third. Jackson was struck out; Mount was given first on balls; Franklin reached home on a base hit by Naylor; Mount reached home on error by Willis; Naylor reached home on a blocked ball. Weishart was struck out, leaving Gouge on third base.—Runs 3.

Maple Leafs—Third Innings—Meldrum sent a grounder to Jackson and was declared out on first; Clyde was struck out; Burnes sent a fly to Widdowson.—Runs 0.

Third Innings—James Bay—Widdowson reached first on an error by Clyde; Deasy made a base hit, bringing Widdowson home; Deasy reached third on an error by the catcher; Hannon was declared out on a foul strike, having stepped over the plate; Franklin sent a foul fly to Willis and Deasy was put out on third.—Runs 1.

Fourth Innings—Maple Leafs—Duck reached first on a base hit; in stealing second Duck was put out by Hannon and Widdowson; Mills was struck out; Willis sent a grounder to Jackson.—Runs, 0.

Fourth Innings—James Bays—Jackson out on strikes; Mount made first on an error by Beckingham; Mount made an attempt to reach third and was downed by Burns and Willis; Naylor reached second on a two-base hit; on an error by Meldrum, Gouge reached first; Weishart went out on strikes, leaving Naylor and Gouge on bases—Runs 0.

Fifth Innings—Maple Leafs—Borthwick made first on an error and was declared out on second; Beckingham was sent to first on balls; he stole second; Beckingham scored on an error by the catcher; Evans was struck out; Meldram struck out.—Runs 1.

Fifth Innings—James Bays—Widdowson took first on a base hit; stole second and third; Deasy out on strikes; Widdowson tallied on an error by Beckingham; Hannon reached first on the error and took the second bag on an error by Meldrum; Franklin made a base hit; stole second; Jackson out on strikes; Mount was struck by pitcher and was sent to first base; Naylor out on strikes, leaving Hannon, Franklin and Mouat on bases—Runs, 1.

Sixth Innings—Maple Leafs—Clyde out on first; Burnes made first on an error by Mouat; Burnes declared out on second by a good throw by Hannon; Duck reached first on an error by Willis; Duck reached third on an error by Franklin; Willis out on strikes, leaving Duck and Mills on bases.—Runs 0.

Sixth Innings—James Bays—Gouge went to first on a base hit; stole second; Weishart out on first; Gouge reached third; Gouge reached home on a two base hit by Widdowson; Widdowson tallied on a ball struck by Deasy and caught by Burnes; Hannon reached third on a two base hit; Hannon reached home on an error by Meldrum; Franklin reached second on a base hit; stole third; Jackson was struck out, leaving Franklin on third.—Runs 3.

Seventh Innings—Maple Leafs—Borthwick was sent to first on balls; Beckingham reached first on an error; Borthwick was put out by a double play; Beckingham, in stealing second, was put out by Hannon and Widdowson; Evans out on strikes.—Runs 0.

Seventh Innings—James Bays—Mouat sent to first on four balls; stole second and was stealing third when he was put out by Borthwick and Willis; Naylor went to first on four balls; stole second; Gouge sent a pretty fly to Duck and was declared out; Naylor made a run on an error by Meldrum; Weishart took second on an error; Widdowson declared out on a bunted ball.—Runs 1.

Eighth Innings—Maple Leafs—Meldrum out on strikes; Clyde sent to first by umpire (struck by pitcher); Burnes reached first on a base hit; Duck was caught by Jackson; Clyde scored; Burnes out on third. Runs, 1.

Eighth Innings—James Bay—Deasy reached first on a passed ball; stole second; Hannon out by a good play on the part of Beckingham; Franklin caught by Beckingham; Deasy stole third; Deasy scored on a base hit by Jackson; on an error by Mills, Jackson reached third; Mouat out on strikes, leaving Jackson on third. Runs, 1.

Ninth Innings—Maple Leafs—Willis was sent to first on balls; he made an attempt to steal second and was put out by Hannon and Widdowson; Borthwick reached first on an error and scored on a passed ball; Evans caught out by Jackson; Meldrum put out by Jackson; Borthwick scored. Runs, 1.

The game was most exciting throughout and was won by the James Bays with a score of 10 to 5, with an inning to spare.

The score stood as follows:

JAMES BAY.	At Bat	Runs
Gouge, c. f.	5	1
Weishart, 1st base	5	0
Widdowson, 2nd base	5	2
Deasy, s. s.	5	1
Hannon, catcher	5	1
Franklin, 3rd base	5	1
Jackson, pitcher	4	1
Mouat, left field	5	1
Naylor, right field	4	1
Total	44	10

MAPLE LEAFS.	At Bat	Runs
Clyde, 2nd base	4	1
Burnes, center field	4	0
Duck, left field	4	1
Mills,	4	1
Willis, 3rd base	4	0
Borthwick, catcher	4	1
Beckingham, s. s.	4	1
Evans, right field	4	0
Meldrum	4	0
Total	36	5

NOTES.

Mr. T. Baker, pitcher of the Amities, acted as umpire and was most impartial in his rulings, which were considered fair by the players and the large number of spectators present.

Hannon, catcher for the James Bays, deserves more than passing notice. His throwing from the catcher's position to second base was the best ever seen on Beacon Hill.

Jackson is improving wonderfully; he pitched well through the whole game.

Mills, the new pitcher for the Maple Leafs, played a fine game and was ably assisted by Geo. Borthwick. They played well together and will be better when they understand each other's play.

Willis was a good man on third base and will be one of the best men in the Maple Leaf Club.

Weishart, a new arrival, played first base for the James Bays. He played in a number of Eastern Canada clubs and his playing on Friday was commented on most favorably.

Widdowson, Naylor, Gouge, Mouat, Franklin and Deasy played in the James Bays last year. They were all in good form in yesterday's match.

Burnes kept up his reputation as a batter, but was a little reckless in stealing bases.

Duck played well in the field.

Clyde, on second base, Evans in right field and Beckingham, short stop, are new players on the diamond and made a good impression amongst the lovers of the American game.

Meldrum's playing on first base was first-class. He caught every good ball and was a splendid man at the bat.

F. Wolfenden and Ed. Shade were scorers for their respective clubs.

The Maple Leafs appeared in a brown and gold uniform; the James Bays in blue and white.

AQUATIC.

A cablegram was received in San Francisco from Henry Searle, of Australia, champion oarsman of the world, accepting a challenge of William O'Connor, of Toronto, Canada, champion oarsman of America, to row a match in England for $5,000 a side. He specifies September as the time and the London *Sportsman* as the stakeholder. O'Connor, who is in Texas, has cabled his acceptance of the terms. O'Connor stated that he would leave that city on Monday next for Tacoma, where he is engaged to row in an open regatta on May 18th. From there he will proceed to Victoria and row in the Queen's Birthday regatta. He will leave there for Toronto on May 26th and will leave Canada for England June 5th, and do all his training at the scene of the match with the exception of the Tacoma and Victoria regattas.

"With the exception of the Tacoma and Victoria regattas, I have cancelled all engagements," said he, "and will devote my whole attention to my coming match for the championship of the world."

LACROSSE.

Lacrosse appears to be the only game that Vancouver is giving any attention to this year, and the boys are playing that all the time.

Ye Sportsmen.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. Aaron Lewis returned last evening from a flying trip to the Sound. The Samoan hurricane is nothing to the buzz and bustle of Seattle, so Aaron thinks.

Mr. Isaac Lipset left yesterday for his home in San Jose.

Mr. Jos. Mason, M. P. P., left for home by this morning's steamer.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas, only daughter of the late Hon. A. C. Elliott, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

A. Lewis returned from Seattle last evening. He reports everything booming on the Sound.

Rev. Mr. Crosby and family arrived in Vancouver on Thursday by the Pacific Express, and left by the Glad Tidings for the North.

Admiral Hensage was somewhat improved in health to-day.

Mr. Chas. Gabriel has returned from Tumbo Island and reports his coal property as looking well. Mr. Gabriel will leave for Seattle on Monday morning to interview the Seattle councillors in regard to his Oriel drain pipes.

Hon. J. H. Turner returned from an eastern trip last evening.

J. S. Clute and L. P. Eckstein, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Mr. James Dunsmuir has left for Nanaimo.

A. L. Maxwell, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and W. E. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, paid Victoria a flying visit last evening, arriving on last evening's steamer and returning again this morning. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Crow Baker are agent in this city for both companies.

G. A. Huff, J. P., of Alberni, is in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Rudlin, wife of Capt Rudlin, has left for a visit to Birmingham, Eng.

S. J. McIntosh, lately assistant manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city, leaves to-morrow for New Westminster. Mr. Christie has succeeded to the position vacated by Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. Andrew Pattulo, editor and proprietor of the Woodstock *Sentinel Review*, is at present in the city. Mr. Pattullo has been visiting California and is now returning home via the C. P. R. He is one of the leading Liberal journalists of the banner province, and has already won his spurs on the political platform. His brother was for several years the organizer of the Liberal party. Mr. Pattullo leaves for the east on Tuesday.

Capt. Fullerton, manager of the C. P. R. line, is in the city.

Geo. Gowen is improving rapidly. He was able to witness to ball game at Beacon Hill on Friday.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker will leave for Ottawa on Monday next.

Artillery Practice.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the city batteries will commence their annual practice with the 64-pounder gun at Finlayson's Point. The range will be about 3000 yards. The targets will be placed inside Brotchie Ledge shoal.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound.—Miss McIntosh, J Dousit, J H Turner, H F Roch and wife, E H Barrith, S B Mackay, H L Tonear, W Frank, G H Hill, W Egan, E H Taylor and wife, J H Gore, F B Jaeger and wife, A Johnson, L Salmon, A Lewis, J Wacon, C S Benn, W H Terrell, R Wilson, J Farrer, A Rice, Mrs Wootton, A W Tunstal, J McArther, W Ball, J Baker, D J Kempson, W F Phillips, L Marjerin, W Davis, Mrs Jenkins, E Holt, W B Bolton, R B Deen, J Gammet, A L Marvell, Miss Mammond.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—F V Cooper, F J Salmon, H H Babcock, Mrs Seabrook, A L Wyllie and wife, L H Trimmer, Chas Davis, W Thomas, J B Clute, J Gaspar, W Willis and wife, C Green, R Priedmer, E McGibbon, J Blackwood, Sister St. Ann's, C Askew, W Sherwood, J Merryfield, L Eckstein, Mrs Purver Mrs Buckle, C Doering, G P Pike, L Guidman, C Saunders, Mrs Mitchell, J Wagner.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound.—Angus & G, A R Johnson & Co, Braden & R, Marvin and T, robin Bro, Simon Leiser, H L Sainsbury, J Wilson, F McQuade & Son, D H Ross, H Harvey, A T McNabb, John Wilson, J H Todd & Son, L Goodacre.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H Short, H B Co, Leon & Leiser, C Strouss & Co, J A T Caton, Welch Rithet & Co, Collector Inland Rev, Angus & Gordon, A G Gray, Braden & S, C H McDonald, C P Pemberton, E H Marvin, G Powell, J Hutcheson, J H Baker, J Norris, J Sehl, J Weiler, Langley & Co, L H Perling, Miller, Moore & Co, H J Pitts, S Leiser, T B Pearson, J Earle, T G Mason, W W Wilson.

DIED.

CAMERON.—In this city, on the 19th instant, Ralph Joseph Cameron, youngest son of Mary and the late Thomas Cameron, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9:30 a. m., from the family residence, Kane street, and at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

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JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

—PROVINCIAL—

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Two Omnibusses will leave Government street opposite Bank of British Columbia Building on Monday next, the 22nd inst., at one o'clock prompt, and convey the Children to Cadboro Bay Road to assist in the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone. They will have to produce the tickets already issued to them.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 20th April, 1889. ap20-1t

—PROVINCIAL—

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

CEREMONY OF LAYING CORNER STONE.

Monday next, 22nd April, at 2:30 p.m.

The Committee request that Visitors holding invitations and programmes will not fail to bring same with them, and present at the entrance to the platform to prevent confusion.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 20th April, 1889. ap20-1t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Quatse Island, Bay ward District, described as follow:—

Commencing at a post about 20 chains west of the south-east corner of the Indian Reserve at Squirrel Cove; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 30 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the coast line in a north westerly direction to the south-east corner of the Indian Reserve; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement.

JOHN E. GLOVER.

February 18th, 1889. m20

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From the 1st July next, as described in the notices issued from this office on 5th instant.
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Conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor.
Copies of both the above notices may be seen and blank forms of tenders may be obtained at the Post Office at Alkali Lake, Big Bar Creek, Dog Creek, Clinton, at the office of the Indian Agent, Lesser Dog Creek and at the office of the undersigned.
E. H. FLETCHER,
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